(b) The Govt. of NCT of Delhi has reported that Malhotra Committee was set up on 4.12.95. The terms of reference of the Committee were to examine all aspects relating to building Bye-laws keeping in view the needs and requirements of the people of Delhi.

The Composition of the Committee is as follows:—

1. Prof. Vijay Kumar Malhotra Member of Parliament — Chairman
2. Shri Jagpravesh Chander Leader of the Opposition & Member of Delhi Assembly — Member
3. Shri Ram Vir Singh Bidhuri Member, Delhi Assembly — Member
4. Shri Nand Kishore Garg, Member, Delhi Assembly — Member
5. Shri Shanti Desai — Member
6. Shri S.S. Safi, Ex-Chairman, TCPO, Ministry of Urban Development — Member
7. Principal Secretary, Urban Development Deptt. — Member
8. Commissioner, MCD — Member
9. Vice Chairman, DDA — Member
10. Chairman, NDMC — Member
11. Shri Ashok Kapoor. IAS — Member Secy.

(c) Government of NCT of Delhi has indicated that the report of the Committee is at finalisation stage & likely to be submitted shortly.

Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute

*26. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:
SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute under the Delhi University was established in the 50s, which is funded by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, as a pioneer institute, undertaking post-graduate teaching and research in the field of chest diseases and is now headed by a Botanist as Director; and

(b) if so, whether any decision has been taken by the Medical Council of India to derecognise the Institute; if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) The Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute (VPCI), Delhi was established in 1953 for conducting research in various chest diseases and for training of post-graduates in Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases. The Institute is administered by the University of Delhi and is funded by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare through grant-in-aid. The present Director of the Institute has been appointed by the Delhi University in accordance with the rules laid down by the University for the post of Director of the Institute.

The Medical Council of India has recommended de-recognition of the Institute for the award of post-graduate degree and diploma under the Delhi University as according to the Council, the clinical faculty of the Institute is headed by a non-medical person and a large number of faculty members are also non-medical.

सीमा-क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत सीमावर्ती राज्यों में विकास कार्य

*27. श्री महेश्वर सिंह: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने गत कुछ वर्षों में सीमा-क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत सीमावर्ती राज्यों में सड़कों के निर्माण एवं अन्य विकास कार्यों हेतु वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की है;